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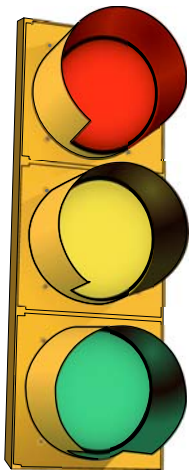
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## *Updated Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) No Pay File for April 2005*

### Provider Types Affected

Providers who bill Fiscal Intermediaries

### Provider Action Needed



#### **STOP – Impact to You**

HCPSC codes 94760, 94761, and Q4078 are payable in a SNF setting and these three codes have been removed from the SNF No Pay file retroactive to April 1, 2003.

#### **CAUTION – What You Need to Know**

Change Request 3534 discontinued the use of the SNF No Pay File for SNF claims with dates of service on and after January 1, 2005, since the editing accomplished through the No Pay file was determined to be duplicative of other efforts. The most current No Pay File will be used for editing claims with dates of service prior to January 1, 2005, until the timely filing period expires.

#### **GO – What You Need to Do**

To ensure accurate claims processing, please note the above changes.

### Additional Information

The official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change may be found at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R431CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have questions regarding this issue, you may also contact your fiscal intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.pdf> on the CMS web site.

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